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DATASHEET

IBMX

Product overview

Name	IBMX
Cat No	HB3000
Biological action	Inhibitor
Purity	>98%
Description	Non-selective, competitive cAMP and cGMP PDE inhibitor. Facilitates neural progenitor cell differentiation.

Biological Data

Biological description	Non-selective, competitive, cell permeable cAMP and cGMP PDE inhibitor, competitive, non-specific cAMP and cGMP phosphodiesterase inhibitor which increases cAMP levels. IBMX also enhances 3T3-L1 cell differentiation and promotes neural progenitor cell differentiation.
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Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	+4 °C
Solubility overview	Soluble in DMSO (75 mM), and in ethanol (50 mM)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Chemical Data

Chemical name	3,7-Dihydro-1-methyl-3-(2-methylpropyl)-1H-purine-2,6-dione
Molecular Weight	222.3
Chemical structure	The chemical structure of IBMX is a purine derivative. It consists of a fused bicyclic system (a pyrimidine ring fused to an imidazole ring). The pyrimidine ring has a carbonyl group at position 2 and a methyl group at position 1. The imidazole ring has a methylpropyl group at position 3. The structure is shown in a skeletal format with labels for the methyl groups (H3C, CH3, CH3).
Molecular Formula	C ₁₀ H ₁₄ N ₄ O ₂
CAS Number	28822-58-4
PubChem identifier	3758
SMILES	CC(C)CN1C2=C(C(=O)N(C1=O)C)NC=N2
InChi	InChI=1S/C10H14N4O2/c1-6(2)4-14-8-7(11-5-12-8)9(15)13(3)10(14)16/h5-6H,4H2,1-3H3,(H,11,12)
InChiKey	APIXJSLKIYYUKG-UHFFFAOYSA-N
MDL number	MFCD00005584
Appearance	White to off-white solid

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